

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1696 - SB 1798

March 21, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes specific statutory authority for a criminal, circuit or general sessions court judge, in cases involving worthless checks, child custody or support violations or probation violations, to require that the form of bail be a cash deposit bond.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Exceeds \$100,000

Assumes the requirement of cash deposit bond in these types of cases will result in additional persons jailed due to inability to provide cash deposit bond.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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